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FOR NARCOTICS COORDINATOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE ON DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

REFERENCE: ROME 06561

1. S/NM HAS APPROVED DOLS. 34,000 TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DRUG DEPENDENCE. IT WAS INITIALLY PLANNED TO HAVE NIDA PARTICIPATE AS CO-SPONSORE OF THIS CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, SINCE NIDA IS UNABLE TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM S/NM AND FORWARD THEM EXPEDITIOUSLY TO INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND ADDICTION (ICAA), NARCOTICS COORDINATOR IS REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN THIS FUNDING TRANSFER SO THAT PRE-UNCLASSIFIED

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CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION MAY PROCEED. NIDA WILL BE AVAILABLE

SERVE AS TECHNICAL CONSULTANT TO COORDINATOR AND TO CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS. NARCOTICS COORDINATOR IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN CHECK DRAWN ON FUNDING CITATION CITED HEREIN AND PROVIDE IT TO ICAA FOR THIS CONFERENCE. NIDA HAS REVIEWED THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE BUDGET AND AT ITS RECOMMENDATION, S/NM HAS APPROVED IT AS FOLLOWS: TRAVEL COSTS, DOLS. 16,820; LECTURERS PER DIEM AT DOLS. 37.00 PER DAY, DOLS. 5,180; INTERPRETERS AND TRANSLATION SERVICES, DOLS. 5,400; SECRETARIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, DOLS. 5,000; PRINTING, DOLS. 400.00; POSTAGE, DOLS 600.00; STATIONARY, DOLS. 600.00.

2. ICAA HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE A COMPLETE ACCOUNTING OF ALL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED INCLUDING INCOME RECEIVED FROM REGISTRATION FEES.

3. DR. STUART NIGHTINGALE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR MEDICAL AND PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS, NIDA, WILL BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE AS THE NIDA REPRESENTATIVE. NIGHTINGALE IS AUTHORIZED TO CONSULT WITH NARCOTICS COORDINATOR REGARDING ANY REQUIRED CHANGES IN THE CONFERENCE BUDGET SO LONG AS CCINC FUNDED CONTRIBUTION DOES NOT EXCEED DOLS. 34,000. IN ADDITION, NIGHTINGALE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH NARCOTICS COORDINATOR IF AVAILABLE, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE EMBASSY STAFF ON MAY 4, 1976. NIGHTINGALE WILL ARRIVE ROME ON MONDAY, MAY 3 AND WILL CONTACT EMBASSY ON ARRIVAL. HE IS STAYING AT THE VILLA PAMPHILI. NIGHTINGALE WILL BE JOINED IN EMBASSY MEETING BY DR. WILLIAM SPILLANE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM INFORMATION, NIDA, WHO WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING CONFERENCE.

4. NIDA AND S/NM HOPE THAT EMBASSY WILL BE ABLE TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CONFERENCE. BOTH NIDA AND S/NM WOULD APPRECIATE CANDID EMBASSY EVALUATION OF THE CONFERENCE AFTER ITS COMPLETION. BOTH PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN WHETHER THIS TYPE OF FORUM IS WELL RECEIVED BY LOCAL MEDICAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH LEADERS. FURTHER, WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING FOLLOW-UP ACTION WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN BY NIDA OR OTHER U.S. AGENCIES.

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5. ICAA URGENTLY REQUIRES DOLS. 17,000 FOR EXPENSES TO BE INCURRED PRIOR TO CONFERENCE. DR. EVA TONGUE, VICE PRESIDENT OF ICAA MAY RECEIVE PAYMENT AND WILL BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE. REQUEST COORDINATOR ARRANGE FOR LOCAL CONTRACT WITH ICAA TO SPONSOR THE CONFERENCE AND PROVIDE DOLS. 17,000 TO DR. TONGUE NOW AND BALANCE DURING OR AFTER CONFERENCE COMPLETION AFTER RECEIPT OF FUNDING DOCUMENTA-

TION. FUNDING CITATION IS AS FOLLOWS: APPROPRIATION NUMBER 19-1161022.4; ALLOTMENT NUMBER 2071; OBLIGATION NUMBER 60013.

6. POST SHOULD SECURE CERTIFIED STATEMENT FROM ICAA THAT DR. TONGUE AUTHORIZED OBTAIN FUNDS ON ITS BEHALF PRIOR TO TRANSFER. BACKGROUND DATA WHICH SHOULD ASSIST POST IN DEVELOPING LOCAL CONTRACT WITH ICAA FOLLOWSSEPTEL. SISCO

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